

NEWSLETTER #1

Hi Fans!

Thought you might like to know a few little personal items about this famous brother-sister team. Like -- What are their favorite colors? Richard likes yellow, black and gold and Karen digs red, black and yellow. Their favorite food? Karen is fond of spaghetti, home made fruit salad, Italian eggplant and barbecue ribs. Rich just likes FOOD - most any kind. They tried Escarole when they went to Japan found it quite tasty. However when they discovered that one of the dishes placed before them was squid (raw at that) they drew the line. THAT was one thing they couldn't swallow, if you'll excuse the pun.

What do they wear when they're home? Both Richard and Karen prefer blue-jeans and T-shirt. Like everyone else they like to be comfortable. For footwear, Richard likes old shoes that are well broken in. Karen has a thing about fuzzy bedroom slippers and takes a pair on tour with her to wear in her dressing room.

Their hobbies? They both like to bowl and play pool. They have a pool table in their home and visitors challenged to a game find they are excellent players. Richard is interested in cars - luxury cars, sports cars (the faster the better) and antique cars. Karen loves horses and it was her love of them that convinced her to make the move to California from New Haven, Connecticut where she was born. She figured she's be living in the wide open spaces and would be able to keep a horse. She was a wee bit dissappointed when Mom and Dad bought a house in the City of Downey and there was no place to house a horse. However, she settled for a second love - a dog. At present she has a beautiful Belgian Shepherd she calls "Lady" and a Sammoied pup that she's named "Mush."

Karen like her mother is a Pisces. She was born March 2, 1950. Richard, born October 15, 1946 is a Libra. Both attended Long Beach State College until Concert Tours took them away from their studies.